

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cheatham, Tennessee

Number of farms

669 farms in 2002, 663 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

72,353 acres in 2002, 75,018 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

108 acres in 2002, 113 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,559,000 in 2002, \$9,108,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,803,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,756,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

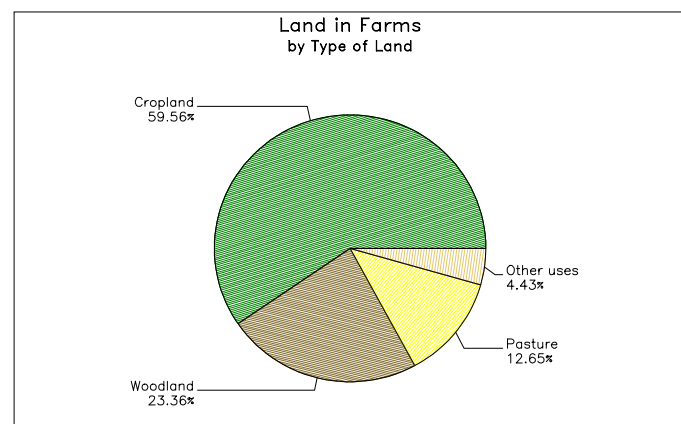
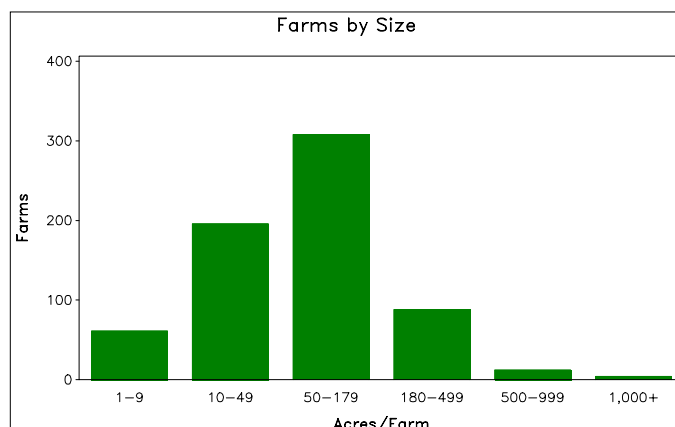
\$11,299 in 2002, \$13,737 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$98,000 in 2002, \$127,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$814 in 2002, \$1,254 in 1997, down 35 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,559	74	95	2,616	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,803	43	95	2,004	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,756	88	95	2,756	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	593	47	94	1,950	2,871
Tobacco	4,487	9	69	114	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59	67	92	1,971	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	55	91	1,917	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	215	68	94	1,776	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	426	46	95	2,046	3,046
Poultry and eggs	34	49	93	1,564	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,551	81	95	2,326	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	53	93	1,828	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	63	94	2,264	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	66	94	1,595	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	69	89	2,155	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,277	79	95	2,113	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,036	54	95	1,233	3,065
All Goats	839	41	94	588	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	747	56	94	1,611	2,983
Quail	(D)	21	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,075	53	95	1,370	3,059
Soybeans	3,230	39	81	1,288	2,076
Tobacco	824	12	69	151	563
Corn for grain	591	62	94	1,933	2,592
All Wheat for grain	236	54	81	2,002	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	609
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	962
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,350	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,491	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,195	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,282	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.